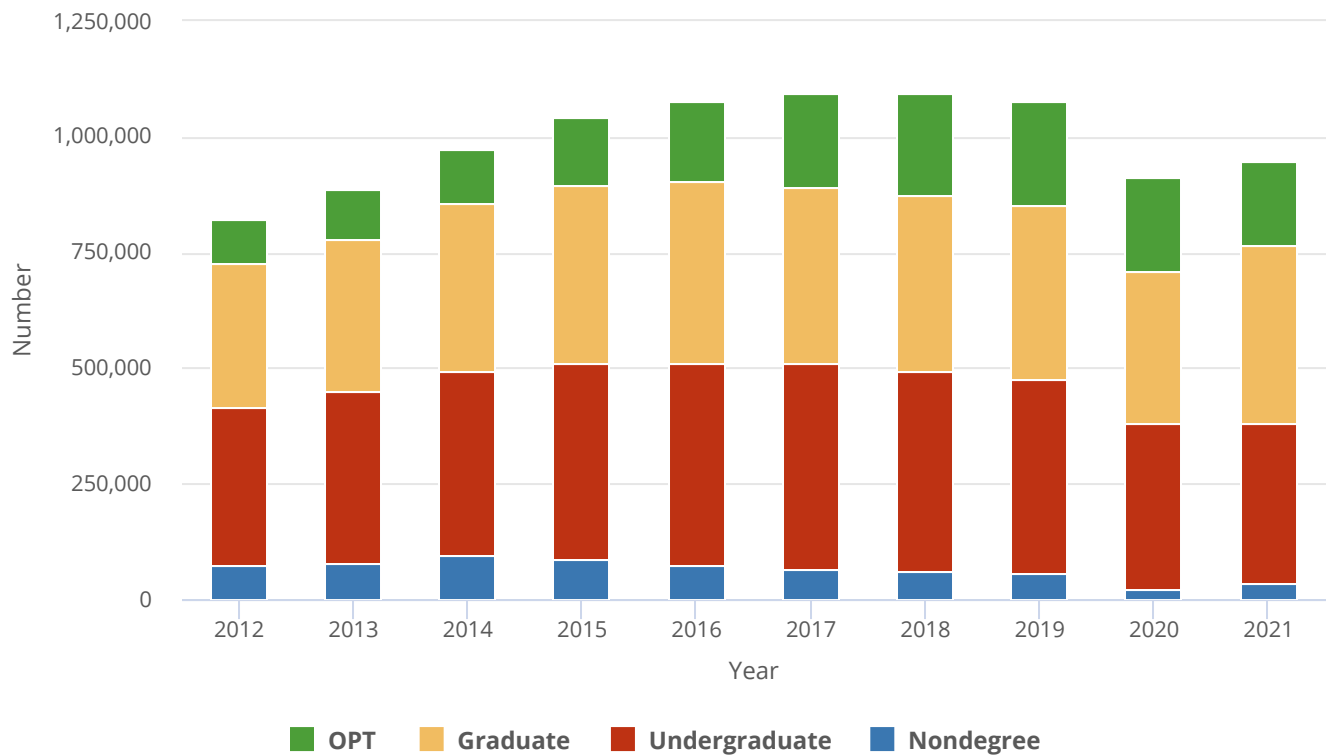


Figure HED-21

International students enrolled in coursework at U.S. higher education institutions or on optional practical training, by type of student: 2012–21



OPT = optional practical training.

Note(s):

Data include students enrolled in person in the United States and those enrolled online from abroad, regardless of visa status, as well as those on OPT. Undergraduate level includes associate's and bachelor's degrees; graduate level includes master's and doctoral degrees. Data reflect fall enrollment in a given year. Data in this table differ from other tables on international students due to differences in the definition of international student.

Source(s):

Institute of International Education, International Students by Academic Level, *Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange* (2022).

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